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FACULTY NEWS

Professor Philip Hablutzel has been named Vice-Chairperson of the Corporation Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association for the 1987-1988 year. He will also continue to serve on its Executive Committee.

CENTENNIAL CONVOCATION

On September 10, 1987, all classes scheduled after 1:55 p.m., including all evening classes, will be cancelled so that faculty, staff, and students can attend the Centennial Convocation at Orchestra Hall, 220 So. Michigan Ave.

Students who still need to get tickets for the Convocation can obtain these in room 222. Students who have not yet picked up their reserved tickets must do so by Wednesday, September 2. On Thursday, September 3, all non-claimed reserved tickets will be used to fill new ticket requests. Students who did not reserve tickets in advance will be given tickets on a space available basis.

The Convocation will start promptly at 3:30 p.m. Doors to Orchestra Hall will open at 2:45 p.m. Tickets are required for entry and seating is not reserved. The ceremony is scheduled to end at 5:00 p.m. A champagne reception will be held in the Orchestra Hall Ballroom, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., for all those attending the Convocation.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

International Law and Moot Court

If you are interested in International Law or Moot Court, please join us on Monday, August 31, at 4:00 p.m. for an introduction to Kent's International Moot Court team. All second and third year students in good standing are invited to participate and try out for the team — including Moot Court Society members.

This year's competition will address issues of state responsibility for acts of terrorism. Participating is an excellent way for students to earn credit, get Moot Court experience, and be involved in an extracurricular activity. We encourage everyone who is interested to attend the meeting or to contact John Stryznski at the Library of International Relations on the fifth floor, room 508 (ext. 5234) or Cyndi Burt, room 225 (locker 187). The meeting will be in room 204.

International Law Society

There will be a brief meeting on Tuesday, September 1 at 12:30 p.m. in room 204. We will discuss International Law Careers Day and establish committees. Those interested in international law are encouraged to:

1. Come to the meeting and join the Society.
2. Contact Cyndi Burt (469-1375, locker 187, or in room 225).
3. Attend the International Moot Court meeting on Monday, August 31, at 4:00 p.m. in room 204.

National Lawyers Guild

The Kent Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild will hold an introductory meeting on Friday, September 4, at 12:00 noon in room 324. A film will be shown that explains the history of the Guild. Kent faculty will speak on their involvement in the Guild. Everyone is welcome. Bring your lunch.

Phi Alpha Delta

There will be a general meeting on Wednesday, September 2, at 12:00 noon. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend. See the P.A.D. bulletin board for room number.

P.A.D. Day at the Races is Wednesday, September 23, at 12:00 noon at Sportsman Park. The event is sponsored by the Chicago Alumni Chapter. The \$25.00 cost includes a clubhouse seat and buffet.

Progressive Law Students for the Public Interest

The first meeting of Progressive Law Students for the Public Interest will meet on Tuesday, September 1 at 12:45 p.m. in room 224. All interested students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Student Bar Association

The first meeting of the SBA Board of Governors will be held on Friday, September 4, at 5:30 p.m. in room 105.

TO ALL STUDENTS (CONTINUING AND NEW) IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY LAW PROGRAM AND ALL OTHER STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY LAW

This year we would like to organize the Chicago-Kent Environmental Law Society. The main activity of the Society will be to work on public interest projects, such as drafting legislation for state and local governments and working with community organizations. In addition, the Society will bring speakers to the law school and develop other projects based on student interest.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS will be held on Thursday, September 3, 1987, from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. in room 304 and from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. in room 304. Student officers for the Society will be elected.

STUDENTS IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY LAW PROGRAM SHOULD ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS. OTHER STUDENTS ARE WELCOME AS WELL.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT ASSOCIATE DEAN DEUTSCH IN ROOM 305 (567-5008).

PROFESSORS DEUTSCH AND TARLOCK
CO-DIRECTORS, PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY LAW

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

Work Study Student Needed

Students with work study authorization who are interested in a pleasant working environment should see Barbara Clemmer, placement secretary, in room 221.

Fall Recruiting Program

1988 and 1989 graduates interested in participating in this fall's recruiting program should pick up a copy of the packet describing the activities of the Fall Recruiting Season and read it **immediately**. This handout is available on the table near the elevators on the 2nd floor and in the Career Planning and Placement Office. **THE RESUME DEADLINE DATE FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM IS SEPTEMBER 4, 1987!** There is an additional list of recruiters, mostly out-of-state firms, to which students can apply directly. The "Direct Contact List" is available in the Career Planning and Placement Office. Any additions or changes to the fall schedule will be posted on the Fall Interview bulletin board outside the office (room 219-223).

Addition to On-Campus Recruiters

Winston & Strawn will interview on campus on Monday, October 12. They seek resumes from second and third year students who are in the upper 10 percent and have Law Review experience. Resumes are due on September 4 along with the registration forms and checklist.

Addition to Collect Resume Recruiters

Bickel & Brewer will interview in Chicago on October 13 for both the Dallas office and the New York office of this 30 attorney litigation firm. The firm requests resumes from highly qualified candidates with law review, moot court and/or exceptional entrepreneurial spirit. 2L and 3L students are encouraged to submit resumes to the Placement Office **with your resume packet, due on September 4, 1987.**

Placement Programs

The **FALL INTERVIEW PROCEDURES PROGRAM** will take place on Tuesday, September 1, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 102 and at 5:00 p.m. in Room 223. Students who intend to participate in the on-campus interview program should attend one of these two sessions.

Several **INTERVIEW TRAINING PROGRAMS** have been planned to assist students in developing their interviewing skills. Participation in the Fall Recruiting program is not a prerequisite for attending any of these interview workshops:

1) On Tuesday, September 8, at 11:45 in Room 203, a live mock interview demonstration will be presented. Russ Strobel, partner at Jenner & Block, will interview Paula Taffe, a 3rd year student, followed by a question and answer period.

2) On Wednesday, September 9, in Room 304, two outstanding tapes on interviewing will be run continuously throughout the day from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Stop by at any time during these hours to pick up tips and techniques.

3) For those students who want more direct assistance in improving their interviewing skills, there will be an opportunity for an individual mock interview with a counselor. The interview will be videotaped, replayed and critiqued in a private setting. Because of limited personnel, space and equipment resources, there will be a fixed number of time slots available. Appointments will be available on September 8, 9, 15, 17, 22 and 25 and made on a first come, first serve basis. Students wishing an appointment should sign up early in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

Federal Government Agency Hiring: Third Year Students

Many federal agencies will be accepting applications this fall for attorney positions which begin in 1988. They often have very early deadline dates. The names, descriptions and requirements of these agencies are listed in the "Direct Contact List" available in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

Limited Placement Services September 7-11

In order to process resumes for the Fall Recruiting Program, the Career Planning and Placement Office staff will be unavailable for counseling or questions Monday through Friday, September 7-11. Students will be able to consult the job listing notebooks during this period as well as sign up for mock interview appointments.

The Institute for Public Representation: Graduate Fellow/Staff Attorney

Third year students interested in public interest law may be interested in this position in Washington D.C. This is a two year term which provides extensive experience in public interest advocacy in the federal courts, administrative agencies, and the Congress. Application deadline is November 15, 1987. For further information see Handout #1 in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

Idaho Supreme Court and Idaho Court of Appeals: Law Clerks

Applications will be accepted for 1988/89 law clerk positions. For detailed information about application procedures see Handout #2 in the Career Planning and Placement Office. Application deadline is November 1, 1987.

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press Fellowship Program

The Committee will offer two one-year fellowship positions for recent law school graduates beginning in September, 1988. See Handout #3 in the Career Planning and Placement Office for information and application procedures.

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Honor Law Graduate Program

The Commission employs a few graduating law students through its Honor Program. Persons selected for the Program are assigned to either the Office of the General Counsel, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. For details about the Program see Handout #4 in the Career Planning and Placement Office. Application deadline is October 30, 1987.

U.S. Department of Justice: Attorney General's Honor Program

The Honors Program is the sole vehicle through which graduating law students may be hired by the Department of Justice. The department also hires law students as Summer Interns. For detailed information about these two programs, see Handout #5 in the Career Planning and Placement Office. Application deadline for both programs is September 30, 1987.

Volunteer Internship: Illinois Attorney General's Office

The Access to Excellence Intern Program is available to students on a volunteer basis only. Applications are available in the Career Planning and Placement Office. See Handout #6.

Media Law Internship in Washington D.C.

The Student Press Law Center in D.C. has internship positions available each school semester and during the summer for law students with an interest in journalism and the rights of young people. For details, see Handout #7 in the Career Planning & Placement Office.

Minority Recruitment Conference: Cleveland, Ohio

The National Black Law Student Association Midwest Region is sponsoring a minority recruitment conference in Cleveland on October 2, 1987. All minority students are invited to participate. Interested students should see Debbi Gutman in the Placement Office immediately for a list of participating employers and application procedures.

WRITING COMPETITION

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC RESOURCES is presenting its 1987 Student Writing Competition. All students are eligible to enter. Original articles written in 1987 on events or issues in the field of alternative dispute resolution, dispute prevention, and litigation management are invited. Prizes of \$2,000 and \$1,000 will be awarded, along with honorable mentions. Deadline for entry is December 15, 1987. Send entries, or request for additional information to: CENTER FOR PUBLIC RESOURCES, CPR LEGAL PROGRAM, 680 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10019.

THE AMERICAN BAR FORUM COMMITTEE is presenting an invitation to participate in a writing competition on the Construction Industry. All law students are eligible to enter. Prizes of \$1500 and \$750 will be awarded respectively to the first and second choices, if any, of the judges. Papers must be received no later than December 31, 1987.

INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDERS SERVICES is sponsoring a \$10,000.00 Essay Contest. All Students are eligible to enter. Deadline for entering is November 1, 1987. For copies of the case study (basis for the essay are available after September 1, 1987) and the complete rules of the competition, write to Institutional Shareholder Services, 3050 K St., N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C.

For additional information regarding the essay competitions mentioned above, see Pauline White in room 305.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED

Professor Philip Hablutzel is seeking an additional research assistant for the 1987-1988 school year for help in two areas: 1) to assist in locating, organizing and preparing materials to be used in the various courses in the Graduate Program in Financial Services Law. These projects resemble the work in preparing a casebook, 2) to assist in various corporation law research projects, based upon whatever proposals are made during the year to amend the Illinois Business Corporation Act. Compensation may be either regular law school rate of pay or individual research credit. Please see Professor Hablutzel in room 627 or leave a note with his secretary, Joyce Woods.

Professor Gordon Hylton is seeking one or more research assistants for the 1987-88 school year for two projects in American Legal History (one dealing with the development of the American Bar in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and the other with the United States Supreme Court from 1840 to 1880). Pay or individual research credit is available. Work study students are particularly welcome. Some prior study of American History would be useful. Interested students should contact Professor Hylton in room 308 or at 567-7541.

Professor Gary Laser is seeking a research assistant for the fall semester to work in the area of Civil Procedure and/or Clinical Education. A commitment of no less than 10 hours per week is required. Pay or independent research credit is available. Students who are interested may contact Professor Laser in his office, room 601, or call 567-5050.

Professor Sheldon Nahmod is seeking two research assistants for the fall semester to work with him on the forthcoming supplement to his book on civil rights. 6-8 hours weekly are required. Pay or independent research credit is available. Interested students must have taken, or must currently be taking, a constitutional law course. Please contact Professor Nahmod (and bring a resume) as soon as possible in his office, room 502, or call him at 567-5761.

Professor Jeffrey Sherman is looking for at least two second or third-year student research assistants to work with him on the second edition of his Pension Law casebook. A background in pension law is not required. Pay at the usual law school rate, plus extravagant expressions of gratitude in the preface to the book, will be available. If interested, please submit a resume to Professor Sherman, room 311, or to his secretary, Bill Morse, room 334C.

Judge Shelvin Singer is seeking a research assistant for the fall 1987 semester. Must be at least a second-year student who has taken Criminal Law and preferably Criminal Procedure. Also, must be available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the day. One hour research credit and the opportunity to sit in on trials is available. Interested candidates should contact Judge Singer at 890-7919.

Professor Joan Steinman is looking for a research assistant to work in the area of civil procedure and federal jurisdiction. Pay or independent research credit is available. Please see Professor Steinman in room 629 or call her at 567-5035.

OTHER HELP WANTED

Students who have taken Professor Barnett's Contracts Course

Students who have taken Professor Barnett's Contracts course and who are interested in a paid, part-time job for a Chicago attorney should submit a resume to Professor Barnett's secretary, Bill Morse, in the faculty suite on the third floor. The job involves legal research and drafting on a contract law matter.

To All Students Who Have A 711 License Or Are Eligible For One (have earned 54 credits or more)

The advice desk at the Chicago Civic Center is looking for law students to work starting in August or early September, 1987. You must agree to work for five or more hours per week for the fall semester. Salary is at the law school's going rate of \$5.25 per hour. The advice desk provides legal assistance to lower income people with a variety of legal problems. Approximately 2/3 of the people need help with landlord-tenant problems (mainly evictions), and the other 1/3 need help with contract, tort and other legal problems.

If you might be interested in working at the advice desk, please see Associate Dean Deutsch in room 305 or call him at 567-5008 as soon as possible.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn how to interview and work with people, to learn the basic procedures of the courts of Cook County, and to provide an important service for people who otherwise would not receive any legal assistance for their problems.

A training program is provided to familiarize you with the courts and the problems of the clients.

Second And Third Year Student Advisors Wanted

The SBA Academic and Curriculum Committee is pairing up first year students with second and third-year students. The purpose of this program is to provide assistance, encouragement, and advice to new law students. The SBA would like to help make the first year of law school less isolating and, if possible, less stressful, through the advisor program. Advice given by an advisor is not the "official" opinion of the SBA, but merely a personal opinion given in hopes of making the first year of law school a little easier. If you want to be available to answer questions regarding studying, outlining,

time management, and other challenges a first year student faces, contact Jennifer Soule by leaving a note at the SBA office with the following information: name, phone number, year in school, area of law you are planning to practice, whether you are a day or night student and any other information you think may be helpful.

Advisors Already Assigned:

Please contact your advisees! See SBA office for information on who your advisees are, and how you can contact them.

Work-Study Jobs

The Admissions Office is looking for work-study students for the fall and spring semesters to answer phones, give tours of the school, help organize receptions for new students, send applications, catalogs and information to prospective students, and generally perform a variety of office jobs. If you enjoy meeting new people, are friendly, enthusiastic and well-organized, have basic typing ability and understand the alphabet, please talk to Joy Leff in the Admissions Office, room 307.

UNCLASSIFIABLE BUT VITAL

Spring Evidence and Jurisprudence Students of Professor Barnett

Evidence and Jurisprudence students who wish to review their exam performance must read the procedures posted on Professor Barnett's office door (room 333). After doing so, appointments to review exams may be made with Bill Morse (567-5961). All reviews must be finished by Friday, September 25. After this date, the exams will be stored.

To Professor Barnett's First Year Advisees

Professor Barnett will meet with his first year advisees on Wednesday, September 2, at 11:45 a.m. in room 304. This will be an informal session lasting no longer than one hour. Bring your questions about law school and your lunch. At least one of these two items should be digestible. Cold beverages will be provided.

To Professor Kadish's Advisors/Advisees

A meeting is scheduled for Professor Kadish's advisors/advisees on Monday, September 14, at 5:00 p.m. in the clinic office, room 601. In case you don't remember who you are:

Kimberly Ball
Thomas Biesty
Robert Dickrell
Jackson Doggette
Renee Drozdowski
Jeffery Frishman
Brian Garelli
Diane Grady

Theodore Jamison
Keith Jones
Lorraine McBride
Roseann Montgomery
Timothy Moylan
Andrea Olin
Joseph Ramos
Sybil Thomas

To Professor Steinman's First Year Advisees

Professor Steinman invites her first year advisees to meet with her on Thursday, September 3, at 4:00 p.m. in room 204. Refreshments will be served.

Privacy Form/Student Directory

The student directory will be printed in September. If you choose not to list your name and address, you must complete a privacy form in the Registrar's office by September 10.

Add/Drop

Adds to open courses will be accepted through Friday, September 4. Drops requiring permission will be accepted until the day of the final or paper due date with a decreasing tuition fund.

Wait List

Adds from the wait list to a previously closed course will be accepted per the current list appearing on the Registrar's window.

Class Rank

Class rank is now available for all students who have completed one full academic year. Class rank is based on your cumulative grade point average as of the end of the spring 1987 semester. Class rank is available in the Registrar's office one full business day after the completion of the class rank request form.

Freshman Transcript

A final official Transcript is required as part of your permanent law school file. If you have not already had a transcript sent, please have one sent directly to the Registrar's office from your undergraduate degree granting institution.

Alumni Association Loan Fund

The IIT Chicago-Kent Alumni Association is seeking applications from continuing students for a limited number of low-interest, long-term loans. Recipients will be selected on the basis of need and academic achievement. Students wishing to be considered should submit a letter of application to Assistant Dean Nancy Herman, Admissions Office, room 307, no later than September 11.

Computer Center

Lab 641 will be closed on Wednesday, September 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. is renting it for that time period.

Items removed from lockers

Items removed from lockers that had not been cleared by students may be retrieved from Butch O'Malley, room 107. Students unable to pick up their belongings before 5:00 p.m. should call Butch at 567-5225 to make special arrangements. Any items not picked up by September 11 will be discarded.

Financial Aid Representative

Beginning September 3, Paula Graves, the law school representative from the IIT Office of Financial Aid, will be at Chicago-Kent every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in room 213. Students are advised to call Ms. Graves at 567-3303 at least a day before coming to see her so that she may bring their files with her to the law school.

Room Reservations for Events

Please request room reservations for meetings and special events at least 24 hours before the time the confirmation (not the room itself) is needed from Mark Stone in room 302. A room request form must be completed for each meeting or event so that all room arrangement and audio-visual needs may be met.